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OTS/QDL Memo No. 189-76
14 December 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: C/CI Staff

ATTENTION : [] AC/CI/R&A/O

SUBJECT : Examination of Free Poland - Special Report Nr 3
QDL Case 1,883

REFERENCE : CI Memo 782-76

1. As requested the following described material has been examined:

EXHIBIT A - Questioned, offset reproduction of four page, typewritten document entitled Free Poland - Special Report Nr. 3 and accompanying envelope posted "Stockholm 17.8.76".

EXHIBIT B - Offset reproduction of typewritten cover letter from bona fide Free Poland group dated "25 sierpnia 1976" attached Komunikat Nr. 25, and accompanying original envelope.

EXHIBIT C - Offset reproduction of 31 page Free Poland - Reports from the Battlefield, published by the bona fide Free Poland group.

2. The typewriting on the Exhibit A Free Poland Report Nr. 3 and accompanying envelope was accomplished on a single element typewriter manufactured by IBM or Sperry Remington/Sperry Univac. Type elements are interchangeable between the IBM Selectric typewriters and the Remington Models SE 100 and SR 101. "Courier 10" (IBM nomenclature) style of type was used for preparing the Exhibit A material. Type elements for use on these machines are produced by IBM, Lexington, Kentucky; IBM World Trade Company, Boigny, France; G.P. Industries, Somerville, N.J.; Camwil, Inc., Honolulu, Hawaii; QWERTY, Switzerland; Typerotor, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Remington, Switzerland with distribution through the Netherlands.

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3. From examination of the Exhibit B and C material from the bona fide Free Poland organization, it has been determined that they utilize the following typewriters. An IBM Standard Electric typewriter equipped with pica size "Bookface Academic" style of type was used for the Exhibit B envelope and portions of the Exhibit C publication.

4. The remainder of the typewritten portions of the Exhibit C publication and Exhibit B letter and communique was prepared on a single element typewriter(s) manufactured by IBM or Sperry Remington/Sperry Univac (see para 2 above for details). The following styles of type (IBM nomenclature) were used for those portions of Exhibit B and C produced on a single element machine(s): "Courier 10", "Courier 12", "Adjutant 12", "Courier Italic 12", and "Script 12".

5. Identification of single element typewriters is based on identification of a particular system, i.e. a specific type element with a specific machine. It has been determined that the "Courier 10" type element and the typewriter used for preparing portions of Exhibits B and C bona fide material is different than the system ("Courier 10" type element and typewriter) used for preparation of the Exhibit A Free Poland Special Report Nr. 3. The particular system used to prepare Exhibit A could not be associated with other typewritten, forged or suspect documents previously examined by this Laboratory.

6. The paper used for the Exhibit A report bears the watermark, "HAMMERMILL Mimeo BOND MADE IN USA". Analyses of the constituents of the Exhibit A envelope indicate it is a U.S. product. The paper and envelope would be available in Western Europe.

7. In summary, there is no evidence to support or negate your theory that the Exhibit A report is a product of the Polish Intelligence Service, the Soviets, or the Czechs. While we are unable to associate the particular typewriter system used for the questioned Exhibit A report with the limited known material submitted from the bona fide Free Poland group, this does not preclude the possibility that this group may use more than one machine and/or more than one "Courier" element and could have produced Exhibit A.

8. The exhibits are returned herewith. For further information regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned on x-3636.

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Attachments: a/s

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